SINGING FOR THE POOR.

THE BENEFIT AT THE METROPOLITAN.

A BIG AUDIENCE, A FINE PROGRAMME AND A

GOOD FUND-THE RECEIPTS ESTI-MATED AT \$30,000.

The artists of the Metropolitan company sang last night for charity, and with a noble result. There is historic record of a person who had to sing for his supper. These sang for many suppers and also for the corresponding breakfasts and dinners for hundreds who could not sing themselves and had little heart for singing. Whether the finely dressed people who filled the Metropolitan Opera House last night went there to help the Opera House and the music, or for less worthy ma-peor or to hear the music, or for less worthy ma-tives than either, they all helped to feel hungry children, and sick and helpless men and women. The audience could not well be larger than some of the previous ones of the opera season, but it was as large as any. All the seats were filled, except a few that the speculators outside the door had left on their hands. This was a dullness of business that the most charitably disposed person who noted it were scarcely sorry to see, hard to guess what the receipts would be, and there has not been time yet to count them up. at such calculations said that the total receipts would be over \$25,000, and the sum gained clear expenses over \$20,000. It was hard to believe that this was not an extremely conservative esti mate. Largely advanced prices were charged, and a big sum was received from premiums at the ction sale. In addition the members of the elfth Night Club, under command of the president, Miss Alice Fischer, were busy selling flowers and souvenir programmes, and they often got large prices for them. It will not be surprising if the gross receipts come to something well up toward

The programme, which has been repeatedly announced, was as attractive a one as could well be arranged for such an occasion. It began with the be devoted to Money. In the middle of this float second act of "The Barber of Seville," sung by Mme. Sigrid Arnoldson, Mile. Bauermelster, di Lucia, Sig. Ancona, Sig. Carbone, Sig. Mastrobueno and Edward De Reszke. This was blematic of Silver. In the retinue are a miser, a followed by act 3 of "Alda," with Mme, Nordica spendthrift, green-goods dealers and gamblers. the title part; Mile, Guercia as Amneris, M. Du-

idered chiffon; Mrs. Frederic Bronson, in white satin, and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, in white THE VERDICT OF THE TOWN ELECTIONS. satin brocade. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, the latter in white and blue satin, occupied box No. 6.

Their guests were Mrs. Dwight Harris, Miss Houston, Miss Orton and Jared G. Baldwin. Box No. 29 was occupied by Mrs. Frederic Nellson, in red velvet and diamonds; Mr. and Mrs. William Beverly Duer, Jars. Clapp. Richard Young and S. H. Robbins. The box to the left held Mrs. Paran Stevens, in mauve brocade, trimmed with swansdown and silver passementerie; Mrs. William Post, in pale-

blue crêpe and satin, and Louis von Hoffman. Box No. 2i was occupied by Mrs. George B. De Box No. 21 was occupied by Mrs. George B. De
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From The Philadelphia Press.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

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Mrs. Charles Childs, in mauve and white saith, and Mrs. William Douglas, in a beautiful gown of black satin, the corsage studded with diamond ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Korbay had with them in their box Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, and later in the night Mme. Nordica and Signor Ancona.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Kane, Mrs. Kane being gowned in red satin, occupied a tier box with Miss Iselin, Mrs. Adrian Iselin in silver gray brocade.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies, who ocupied Box No. 46, had with them Miss Davies, Sherman Martin, Julien T. Davies, Jr., and J. Langdon Erving, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abboy, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bettini and Miss Eldridge, occupied Box No. 45, Among others in the boxes, the stail boxes and orchestra seats were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havemeyer, ex-Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Miss Clementine Furniss, Mrs. Ogden, Erskine Hewitt, ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, Mrs. W. Earle Dodge, Julian Potter, the Misses Turnure, Miss Anne Cameron, Miss Kittle Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Anita Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Tremenheere, Mrs. Charles R. George C. Boldt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kissam, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Day, J. Dunbar Wright, Mrs. J. H. A. Tremenheere, Mrs. Charles R. Hillhouse, Sir Roderick Duncan Cameron, General Sickles, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Montant, Mr. and Mrs. Bands, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Clement March, Thomas Cushing, Miss Cushing, Reginald Ronalds, J. Wadsworth Ritchle, John E. Parsons, the Misses Parsons, Arthur Knoeller, Isaac Iselin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grau, Isaac Iselin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Murice Grau, Who were in box No. 25, purchased by Jean de Reszke; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dazlan, Mr. and Mrs. Prank Flummer, Robert Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Prank Flummer, Robert Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dazlan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dazlan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dazlan, Mr. and Mrs.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

About 150 members of the Thursday Evening About 150 members of the Thursday Evening
Club were last night assembled in the drawingroom, the library and large hallway of the handsome home of Mrs. W. Earle Dodge, No. 262 Madison-ave., where the third meeting of the club this
season was held. The features of the meeting were
season was held. The features of the meeting were season was held. The features of the meeting were the performances of Miss Maude Lancaster, the mind reader, and an interesting talk by Paul du Challiu on his explorations and adventures in Africa. Supper was served later. Some of the members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Post, Miss Furniss, Mr. and Mrs. Mali, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Van Nest, Mrs. Henry Draper, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low, Judge and Mrs. Charles P. Daly, Mrs. Schuy-ler Van Rensselaer, Miss Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. William Post.

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The annual Kettledrum, for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, will be held to-morrow at Sherry's. In the afternoon there will be amusements and games for the childen, and in the evening, dancing. As in former years, Mrs. Richard Irvin has arranged the details of the entertainment. Some of the ladies who will preside and assist at the various tables are Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderblit, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Arthur Randolph, Mrs. William Douglas, Mrs. James Andarlese, Mrs. Robert Remsen, Mrs. Charles Hillhouse, Mrs. Charles Childs and Mrs. Robert A. McKim.

MR. KREHBIEL'S LECTURE.

The first of a series of lectures on musical subjects was given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's University Club, No. 23 West Forty-fourth-st., by th. E. Krehbiel. There was a large attendance, chiefly, though not entirely, of women. Mr. Krehbiel's subject was "How to Listen to Music," in the lilustration of which he had the assistance of Henry Holden Huss. The lecturer explained the laws of symmetry and of form at the foundation of the art symmetry and of form at the foundation of the art of music, touched upon some of the most important aspects of harmony as a material of musical composition, and developed at length the part played by descriptive music. Mr. Krehbiel's suggestive and peneirating discussion, full of food for thought and peneirating discussion, full of food for thought and estimulus to the imagination, was received with stimulus to the imagination, was received with evident high appreciation by his auditors, who also found much pleasure in the numerous excerpts contributed by Mr. Huss upon the plano, in the way of illustrating and enforcing the points brought out by the lecturer. ff. E. Krehbiel. There was a large attenda-

DUES OF THE MANHATTAN CLUB.

A PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THEM FROM \$75

TO \$100 A YEAR. The Board of Managers of the Manhattan Club has come to the conclusion that the present dues, \$75 a year, are not enough to meet the expenses, and has decided to submit to the members an amendment to the constitution increasing the figure to \$100. A special meeting has been called for Sat urday, February 24, at 8:30 p. m., to consider this subject. It is proposed to make article V, section 1, read as follows:

"The initiation fee shall be \$250. The half-yearly dues for resident members shall be \$50, payable in advance on the first day of March and on the first dues for resident members shall be \$50, payable in advance on the first day of March and on the first day of September of each year."

The present House Committee has succeeded in reducing the running expenses and the managers declare that at present the annual deficit is small. The Manhattan, however, has suffered in common with other clubs from the hard times, and it is desired to place it in a strong position. There is also on foot a movement to increase the number of life members. The fee for this is \$1,000. Twenty-three men have signified their intention of foining this class, and others are expected to do so shortly, 20 that the club will soon receive a lump sum of about \$50,000.

THE PAGEANT READY FOR THE BALL.

A GREAT SPECTACLE TO BE SEEN AT THE GARDEN TO-NIGHT.

The grand pageant at the Arion Ball to-night promises to be quite as gorgeous as usual, perhaps even a little more so. It was rehearsed at the Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon. There are seven floats, designed by Constantin de Grimm and executed under the direction of Lafayette W. Scavey. The triumph is expected to be the car of Pashion, which is in the form of a peacock, some thirty feet long. The feathers are made of palm leaves, painted in the natural colors of the bird, and they are remarkably effective for the purpose. The car will be followed by a retinue in which somely dressed women and men with dressmak rs' ble. At her right hand is a female figure represent-ing Gold. On the left stands another figure em-blements of silver. In the many of the poor people to get work were persevering in in the int

friche as Amonasro, Sig. Viviani as Rampus, friche as Amonasro, Si friche as Amonasco, Sig. Viviani as Ramphis, and of Diana and one of Uncle Sam, holding a model

Mme Scalchi, M. Dufriche, M. Castelmary and Sig. de Lucia appeared.

Jean de Reszke and Mme, Emma Eames sang the title parts in the second act of "Romeo and Juliet," with Mile. Bauermeister as Gertrude, and Sig. de Vaschetti as Benvolis. Mme, Eames sang a scene from the third act of "Carman," and the programme ended with the fifth act of "Faust," sang by Mme. McDa, M. Planron and Jean de Reszke. The conductors were Sig. Marcinelli and Sig. Bevignani.

No more brilliant audience has attended the opera or filled the boxes in the grand and upper tiers than was present last night. While many of the purchasers of boxes were late in arriving, the seats in the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's opera. The display of gowns and few filled long before the curtain went up on the second act of Rossini's act of the foot and the filled long before the curtain went up on

VOTING ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

From The Utica Herald.

Yes, the tarmers were voting on the tariff question
Tuesday, It wasn't a "legal holiday," but they took
a day off just the same. They rede or drove or
walked through storm and cell and snowbanks, cutverying on the ballot bases in numbers impressverying on the ballot bases in numbers impressvery a hard place, the husband has found work walked through storm and cell and showbanks, converging on the ballot bexes in numbers impressed ented, and there expressed their condemnation of the party which is taking their home market from them. They voted as though they had the agricultural schedules of the Wilson hill in one hand as they deposited their ballots with the other.

NOT ENCOURAGING FOR DEMOCRATS.

From The Philadelphia Press.

Horace Greeley used to call them the "little elections," and he always watched them closely an concluded from them what would be the verdie of the people in the following State election. The year these "little elections" begin with declede its publican gains, and if they indicate local sentimer as accurately as usual, they for sinadow the macremarkable Republican sweep in New-York nex November the country has seen in thirty years. VERDICT ON DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT,

The Poughkeepsie Eagle.

The people in many parts of the State have expressed their opinion on the way Democrats are running the affairs of the country. In the town and municipal elections last Tueslay they came out and voted for the Republicans. It was a stormy day, and perhaps the cuckoos couldn't get out to vote.

NOTHING ELSE TO BE EXPECTED. From The Troy Press (Dem.).

Uniform and heavy Republican mains are apparently the result of town meetings so far as they have been held. With Wilson's sectional free-trade bill stabbing the great industries of New-York, no other product could be reasonably expected.

THEY TOOK THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. From The Little Falls Journal and Courier.

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The returns from the town meetings in this county, as in the other counties of the State where town meetings were held Tuesday, show conclusively that the people have only waited the opportunity to express at the polis their disapproval of Democracy and its methods. While it may be argued that only local issues were in question, it is true that local issues never caused so general a reversal of feeling and local issues never all move in the same direction. The fact is that the people are heartily tired of the party in power, and are only waiting the opportunity to say so at the polis.

NO COMFORT FOR DEMOCRATS. From The Buffalo Commercial. The Democrats will get no comfort from reading the returns from the town elections in this State yesterday, and it was not Republican weather by any means. Republican gains are reported from almost every quarter.

THE DRIFT ALL ONE WAY. From The Commercial Advertiser.

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Town elections in this State on Tuesday show the unmistakable drift toward Republicanism. Everywhere the Republicans make gains. It may be said that local influences were feit in all these elections and that party lines are never drawn in them. True, but where the air is filled with snow, all drifting one way, we do not find it at all difficult to locate the wind currents.

DEMOCRACY CONDEMNED.

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From The Boston Journal.

Town and city elections in interior New-York again show enormous gains for the Republican ticket. In ordinary years this fact would have no great political significance, but this is no ordinary year. The people are getting so incensed with the blundering, impotent Democracy that they are fast becoming unwilling to permit any Democrat to hold even the humble office of constable or hog reeve. THE VOTERS TERRIBLY IN EARNEST,

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From The Troy Times.

Democrats took the measure of the snow yesterday morning, and counted confidently on a series
of victories at the town meetings that were to occur during the day. They failed to measure public
indignation against the free-trade propaganda,
which is several feet deeper than the snow. Drifts
and blizzards had no deterrent effect upon the
voters, for they were terribly in earnest.

FOOD FOR THE POOR.

CHARITY GIVEN FREELY BY THE LOYAL SONS OF THE LITTLE STATE SILK-WEAVERS AND THEIR GRIEVANCES TRIBUNE FUND.

THE WEST SIDE RELIEVED-A WOMAN WHO

WALKED TEN MILES FOR WORK. groceries to 235 families yesterday. Each case had been carefully investigated by experienced workers. The loyal sons of Delaware who live here turned among the poor, and the need and worthiness of the out in good numbers, and passed a merry evening recipients had been established. A distribution to seventy-seven families took place at the Olivet Chapel, in Second-st., under the direction of Margaret Fair, who represented the New-York City Mission. The food was carried to the homes of the people by men who had applied for work and re-ceived it in this way. Some of those who were aided have been known to the missionaries for years as peculiarly unfortunate, owing to illness or some infirmity; others were found by visiting the districts where the poor live.

Miss McKinnon superintended a distribution to ven families at No. 420 East Twenty-sixth-st. The principal distribution was at the New-York Colored Mission, No. 135 West Thirtieth-st., where 165 poor colored families received food. The great distress which exists among the colored colony on the West Side, between Fourteenth and Forty-sec-ond sts., has been told in The Tribune. Aid has been sent to these people from The Tribune Fund several times. No family, however, has received two gifts of groceries. The lists have been entirely new each time. "The suffering among the colored people is daily increasing," said a worker at the mission. "Many of them are becoming desperate. This list contains the names of many people who have never asked for charity before. The new applicants who come here now are nearly all of the

place had just been filled, and walked back to the place had just been filled, and walked back to the mission-house. There she heard of another place open still further uptown, and immediately started back to apply for it. She must have walked nearly ten miles in the storm. She got the place, and will begin work in a day or two. She received a basket of groceries yesterous to keep her family until her wages begin to come in.

The employment bureau at the mission is open every day and places are found for many applicants.

cants.

The following letter was sent to The Tribune late yesterialy afternoon by the missionary in charge of the distribution:

"Old women came to-day who were found cowering anish altars, on the rece, a street with unfacts w CONTRIBUTORS ARE PRIENDS IN NEED,

"It was touching to note the look of listless hopelessness which was beginning to come into the faces of the younger women, especially those who had families of children. They have such a hard

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o this appeals. J. HOOKER HAMMERSLEY.

MRS. J. K. HAYWARD.

MRS. GEORGE W. POWERS.

MRS. H. M. NEILSON STOUT.

New-York City, February 15, 189.

WORK OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEES. Mayor Gilroy has called a meeting of his Com-

mittee of Twenty, appointed by him on Friday last, at the City Hall to-morrow at noon. Measures for raising additional funds for the relief of the unemployed will be considered.

A meeting of the Mayor's Committee of Five.

which has charge of the distribution of the fund raised by the city departments and from other sources, was held in the Mayor's office yesterday. The following amounts were distributed: St. Vinsources, was held in the Mayor's office yesternay. The following amounts were distributed: St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$5,00; Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, \$5,00; United Hebrew Societies, \$2,00; Reifer Association of the Twenty-fourth Wards, \$2,00, and the Actors' Fund, \$1,00; total, \$15,00.

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A man who withholds-his name has placed on sais in the library of the United Charities Building a collection of rare antique and mediaeval engraved gems, set and unset, cameos, intaglios, mosales, etc., together with some old specimens of Italian pottery, artists' models and other curios, and a number of finely carved figures of peasants, saints, etc., taken from the old monasteries when Victor Emmanuel formed the united Italy. The articles were gathered during a stay of many years in Southern Europe. The collector wishes to haid in this practical way in sharing the burdens of those who seek to relieve the unemployed and of those who seek to relieve the unemployed and continuits. The sale is now in progress and the charitable societies to aid them in meeting the demands of the present distress among the poor. Collectors and buyers of gifts and others have here an unusual chance to purchase rare and unique an unusual chance to purchase rare and unique an unusual chance to purchase rare and unique and unique articles, with the added satisfaction of knowing that at the same time they are doing something to aid in relieving the needs of the suffering and destitute.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE POSTOFFICE.

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MASSACHUSEITS LAW-MAKERS HERE.

Twenty-seven members of the two branches of the law will be law before the late Willets Stevens, and nice of that body, arrived in New-York law seven members of the two branches of the law will be law before the late Willets Stevens, and nice of that body, arrived in New-York law seven members of the two branches of the law will be law before the law will be will be law will be will be law will be law will be law will be law will be will be law will be law will be will be law will be law will be law will be will be will be law will be will be will be law will be wil

DELAWARE SOCIETY DINNER. TO GO ON STRIKE TO-DAY.

MAKE MERRY.

MUCH DISTRESS IN THE COLORED COLONY ON INTERESTING SPEECHES BY WELL-KNOWN MEN -THE REV. DR. MACARTHUR'S PATRIOTIC WORDS. The fourth annual dinner of the Delaware So-

> in eating, drinking and talking. W. B. Wilkins sat at the centre of the guests' table, while about him were Lewis C. Vandergrift, A. Willis Light-bourn, the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, John W. Vrooman, J. Layton Register and Willard Saulsbury. The toasts and those who replied to them were "Rem-iniscences of one of Delaware's naval heroes." Lewis C. Vandergrift, of Wilmington, Del.; "Delawareans who stay at home," Willard Saulsbury: "The problem of the city," the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur; "The existing evils of political organizations," A. W. Lightbourn; "The Dutchmen aforetime," John W. Vrosman. Lemuel E. Quigg, who was to have replied to the toast, "The Press," was unable to be present. H. B. B. Stapler, the new president of the society, made a short address thanking the society for the honor conferred upon him. After the regular toasts had been replied to, E. B. Harper was called upon, and he made a brief, interesting address.
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> Dr. MacArthur made one of the best speeches of

the evening. He said in part; "In the year 1800 there were only six cities in the United States which had 8,000 people. From 1800 to 1800 the increase of the rural population was 8 per cent and that of the urban population 57 per cent. The cities of the whole world were growing in the same ratio. Here in New York we would be applied to a wreater day This list contains the names of many people who have never asked for charity before. The new applicants who come here now are nearly all of the better class. The hard times, however, have finally driven them to dependence."

PERSEVERING EFFORTS TO GET WORK.
One of the workers in charge of the employment bureau at the mission said that the efforts of many of the poor people to get work were persevering in the extreme. One woman, she said, had walked nearly to Harlem on one of the stormy days this week to answer a request for a servant. She found that the place had just been filled, and walked back to the

position to the accusation of the people of those islands, the American flag will go up and stay up." (Apitaluse).

Some of those who were present were: J. H. Cahoon, B. P. Williams, J. Carson, E. B. Harper, Charles F. Harper, Dr. J. W. Hears, Dr. J. H. Marshall, Thoras W. Taylor, W. F. Rawlins, S. L. McGonigal, J. W. Houston, E. M. Hoopes, S. L. Chamberlain, A. J. Cordier and H. C. Diworth.

Preceding the dinner the election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, H. E. B. Stapler: first vice-president, John B. Moore, second vice-president, w. S. Cannon, fr., tressurer, S. L. Chamberlain; secretary, S. L. McGonigal.

INFORMATION THAT WAS WITHHELD.

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Feb. 15. There is a feeling of distrust among some of the Eastern members of the Asso-ciatel Press on account of an incident at the meet-ing which took place here yesteriay, and regarding which some reassuring accounts were tele-graphed all over the country last night. A detailed financial statement was asked for by one of the it. This member was particular before joining the Associated Press to satisfy himself about its financial condition, and he is believed to have learned enough at yesterday's meeting to satisfy him that the representations upon which he joined the orhad families of children. They have such a hard strungle! What they would have done if the Lord had not raised up for them such friends as those of The Tribune, no one can fell, One woman became violently insane under the pressure of her trouble and has been sent to an asylum.

"Among those who were here and abled was the representative of a family who have lived for years in a comfortable home, the widowed daughter-insine a comfortable home, the widowed daughter-insine they have been dispossessed and the afflicted woman six now extremely if. What one woman said of her condition is true of many of them.

"No food, no fire, and the reat starting me in the face."

inted Press. It was evi-

SIMEON MARTIN DEAN.

Simeon Martin Dean, who died early yesterday morning from old age at the home of his son. Charles R. Dean, at No. 55 East Eleventh-st., was born on July 26, 180t, in the town of Harcock, Berk-thire County, Mass. He was educated in the common schools of the county. He entered into the tanning business, with which his ancestors had been long connected. During his entire life, Mr. Dean was a prominent member of the Methodist Church,

He was a leading Abolitionist, an active member of the Free Soil party, and was a delegate to the Free Soil Convention at Buffalo in 18th, which nominated Van Buren and Adama. At the formation of the Republican party he joined their ranks, and in 180-61 was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. Early in 1852 Mr. Dean became almost financially rained, and moved to Randeloin, N. Y. and later to Port Hope, Huron County, Mich., where again in 1871 he was nearly rained by the forcest fires. For the last seventeen years Mr Dean had been out of active business life and had lived with his son, Charles R. Dean, for twelve years in Hasselle, N. J., and for the last five years in this city. Almost up to the last day of his long life Mr. Dean was, as an ardent Republican, interested in politics, and a mine of information as to the early days of the party.

In 1825 he married Matfflia Harmon, of New-Ashford, Mass., who died about eight years ago. The funeral will take place at the home of Mr. Ashford, Mass., who died about eight years ago.
The funeral will take place at the home of Mr.
Dean's grandson, Charles F. Dean, in Roselle.
N. J. at 2.30 p. m., on Saturday. The burial will
be in Fairview Cemetery, near Roselle.

JAMES MURPHY.

James Murphy, a well-known liquer-dealer, of Jersey City, died yesterday at his home. Newarkave and Second-st., aged thirty-four, from pneumonia. He was a Democratic politician, and was elected to the Legislature from the Hild District for the session of 180. He only made one speech, and that was brief. One day he introduced a fatch of bills of the "strike" order. The Democrats had already had enough of that kind of bills, and the Democratic leader moved that they be postponed until July 4. "Please don't do that with my bills," said Murphy, "they'll get sumburnt." He was not renominated.

JACQUES LEONARD MAILLET. Paris, Feb. 15.-Jacques Leonard Maillet, the well-known French sculptor, died at Chassey yes-

M. Maillet was born in Paris on July 12, 1825, and studied sculpture under Pradier. In 18th he won the second prize at the School of Fine Arts, and in 1847 he took the Grand Prize of Rome. His works in marble, bronze and terra cotta are known to all art-lovers. He was the author of the two decorative groups for the façade of the Opera House. He was made a member of the Legion of Honor in 1841.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Edward Siddons Whelen, formerly well known in banking circles as a member of the banking firm of Townsend, Whelen & Co., of this city, died last night, aged eighty-one years. He had not been actively engaged in business since 1863.

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New London, Feb. 15.—Captain Samuel Keeney, for sixty years a fisherman salling out of this port, died yesterday, aged eighty-three years. He has been master of a number of vessels.

UNLESS THE MANUFACTURERS INCREASE WAGES 1,000 MEN WILL STOP WORK THIS MORNING

-STORMY MEETINGS OF THE EMPLOYES. Over 1,000 men who have been employed in weaving silk ribbons in this city probably will begin a strike for increased pay at 10 a. m. to-day. A strike was begun yesterday in the factory of Jacob New, in West Fifty-fifth-st., and orders have been given for it to begin to-day in every shop where a new scale of wages demanded by the union weavers is not adopted. One firm was reported last night to have adopted the union scale, and this morning other manufacturers may decide to prevent the strike in their shops by agreeing to pay the in-

Over five hundred men, representing three times that number of the silk-ribbon weavers in the city, met on Tuesday evening in the hall of the West Side Labor Lyceum, at No. 242 West Forty-secondst., to talk about loss of employment and other troubles. Frederick Molt, who presided, had difficulty in keeping order at the meeting, because so many of the men present were anxious to make violent speeches. It was said that a majority of the silk-ribbon weavers in the city had been with-out work so long that they were either starving or on the verge of starvation, and had been com-pelled to get food at the charity restaurants. The manufacturers had reduced the wages to such an extent that weavers could earn only about \$7 a week when they had work.

On the top of the reductions in wages came the financial crisis which stopped many of the mills in the city and left the weavers without any work worth mentioning. When weavers had gone to one of the manufacturers and had declared that they were starving, it was said the manufacturer had given five cents apiece to them, and had told them to buy soup with the money. A speech in favor of a general strike was cheered. It was decided to submit a new scale of wages to the manufacturers and have another meeting to hear reports from the various shops.

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from the various shops.

There was another well-attended meeting of the slik-ribbon weavers last night in the hall at No. 568 Ninth-ave, and the delegates from the various shops reported the conversations which they hall had with the manufacturers about the new scale for wages. It was said that Jacob New, one of the richest of the manufacturers, had refused to adopt the union scale and had told the weavers in his employ that if they could not work at the old rate they could go at once. The weavers had taken him at his word and had gone out on strike, the delegate said. Another delegate reported that the Eagle Silk Company, in Fifty-second-st, near Eleventh-ave, had agreed to the union scale of wages, and there would be no cause for a strike at that shop. Other delegates said that their bosses had expressed a willingness to adopt the union scale if the other shops would take the lead. Still other manufacturers were reported to have refused to discuss the question of wages.

There were a number of speeches made at the meeting upon a motion to start a strike of the silk-ribbon weavers at 8 a. m. to-day in every shop at which the manufacturer refused to adopt the new scale of wages. Many of the men thought the hour was to early, and said that it would be more becoming to give the bosses time to get to the shops and answer the demand for an increase of wages. A few declared that if the bosses were too lazy to go to the shops early in the morning the weavers need not wait on them. The motion was amended to strike at 10 a. m. to-day, and was carried in that form.

At every factory in the city at which silk ribbons are made the union weavers, therefore, will strike at 10 a. m. to-day unless the manufacturer agrees to adopt the new scale of wages. It was said last night that a good weaver could earn about \$3 at any if the manufacturers were forced to adopt the union scale of wages.

PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE A SALE.

THEY DISPOSE OF THINGS THEY DO NOT WANT, AND BUY THINGS THEY DO WANT,

AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. The annual nuction sale of "olds and ends" in the rooms of the Society of Amateur Photograph-ers of New-York was held last evening at No. 111 West Thirty-eighth-st., and was attended by about 200 of those who are sometimes called "camera needs." This annual sale gives to the members of the society the opportunity to dispose of things

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Teb. 16—"The Tribune," one of the conditional press of this city, to-clay closed with the United Press for a telebrate with the WOLCOTT-At Fishkill Village, N. Y., entered into life eternal, Jane H., wife of H. F. Wolcott, esq., February 14, 1884, in the 70th year of her age. Funeral private, on Saturday, the 17th inst.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL. THE CHARGES AGAINST J. F. LYNCH.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir. Information has come to me that about one week ago you had reported in The Tribune the arrest of James F. Lynch, charged with having stolen property belonging to Colonel Ochitree. Your paper, I am informed, stated that the property was and on the person of the accused. Such is not the case. I have no fault to find with your report, and I hope my informant has misstated the facts to me. You know the minds of purors are easily prejudiced, especially in a case like this, which occasions comment in the most exclusive circles.

The defendant is respectable and well connected, as the trial, which will take place in Part II, General Sessions, on Monday, will show, but of course he is not a member of the "400," an honor that I presume belongs to the complainant, who is a man of high social status and political reputation which has made his name, face and form familiar in more than one State. J. POWER DONELLAN.

No. 25 Chambers-st., New-York, Feb. 14, 1894. Sir: Information has come to me that about one

MR. WELLS AND THE NORWICH POSTOFFICE.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Will you permit me to say that the statement made in your issue of the 12th that Mr. Wells has the appointment of postmaster in the city of Norwich, Conn., "absolutely within his gift" is absolutely incorrect. I am certain, moreover, that if this incorrect. I am certain, moreover, that it toos statement has been brought to the attention of President Cleveland or Postmaster-General Rissell they must have been not a little surprised, for neither of those gentlemen has ever asked my opinion concerning this appointment, or ever given me any infimation that any wishes I might have in respect to it would be regarded. I do not expect, therefore, that any opportunity will be afforded me "to demonstrate the sincerity" of my professions, or to "follow Quincy's example." DAVID A. WELLS. Norwich, Conn., Feb. 13, 1891.

LET US HAVE A NEW KEARSARGE. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I regret that no one has suggested the naming of one of our new ships Kearsarge. The name should be preserved. Please urge the Secretary of the Navy to preserve it. AMERICAN. New-York, Feb. 14, 1894.

ACTING BY DRAMATIC STUDENTS.

The third of the season's series of subscription performances by the students of the American Academy of the Dramatic Aris was given at the Berkeley Lyceum last night, in the presence of a good audience. The programme began with a one-act play entitled "A Cigarette from Java." in which the actors were Charles Fleming, William Gage Bennett, J. Brandon Tynan, Ira Hards, Miss Katherine Kittleman and Miss Louise Closser. This was followed by another single act called "Then Flowers Grew Fairer," which was played by John Blair, Charles Fleming, Miss Selens Johnson and Miss Christine Paxton. Miss Paxton acquitted herself especially well, and was warmy applauded. The programme ended with a repeation of Captain Alfred Thompson's pantonime. "Plerrot the Painter," which was given earlier in the season. The important pants were accided most eleverly by J. Brandon Tynan, Miss Louise Closser and Misa Louise Musson, who were assisted by Arthur T. Foster, Miss Clara Parker, Miss Christine Paxton, Miss Katherine Kittleman, Miss Selene Johnson and Ira Hards. Academy of the Dramatic Arts was given at the

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BROADWELL—CUDLIPP—On Thursday, February 15, 1894, by the Rev. Chas. H. Eaton, D. D., Florence, daughter of the late J. Edward Cudlipp, to William Joseph Broadwell, all of New-York.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full

DIED.

BOISSEVAIN—Anna Magee Boissevain, wife of Daniel Adolph Boissevain, of London, England, and daughter of George J. and Emma S. Magee, of Watkins, N. Y., passed away, after 3 brief illness, in Paris, February 10, 1894. 10. 1804. BOLTON—On Wednesday, February 14, 1894, Jennia BOLTON—On Wednesday, February 14, 1894, Jennia Twomicy, beloved wife of John Bolton, in her 51st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 692 10th-61, Brooklyn, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. BOWNE-At Oak Ridge, N. J., on the 13th inst., John Bowne, son of the late Robert and Sarah H. Bowne, is the 74th year of his age.
Funeral services on Saturday, the 17th inst., from St. Paul's Church, Rahway, N. J., at 11:15 a. m. Carriages will meet the train leaving New-York at 10:10.

aged 48 years. Funeral services at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th-acc, corner 120th-st., Friday, at 11 a. m. Reluighton—At his residence, Bloomfield, N. J., February 14, John Glover Broughton, in his 59th year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral rervices at the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N. J., on Friday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will meet the 1:20 train from New-York on the D. L. & W. R. R.

COGGESHALL. At East Orange, N. J., on the 14th inst., Florence, daughter of the late George D. and Emma Cogressiall
Funeral from her late residence, 45 East Park at., East
Orange, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 3:30 p. m.
Carriages will be in waiting at Brick Church station
(Del., Lack, and West, R. R.), on arrival of 2:30 train
from Barclay and Christopher sts. ferries, N. Y.

February 17, at 2:30 p. m.

FENNO-In Boston, Wednesday, February 14, John Brooks
Fenno, of pneumonia. in the 77th year of his age.

FINCH-On Tuesday, February 13, at Chatham, N. T.,
Orville Finch, father of Charles N. Finch, of Brooklys,
in the 76th year of his age.

LOCKROW-At her residence, the Dakota, 72d-st, and
Central Park West, or February 13, Emma P., widow
of the late Van Buren Lockrew, M. D.
Funeral services will be held at her residence, on Friday,
at 12 o'clock.

MAGIE, Co. Western

at 12 o'clock.

MAGIE—On Wednesday, February 14, 1894, at Elizabeth,
New-Jersey, Sarah Frances Baldwin, wife of William
Jay Magie, in the 61st year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 556
North Broad-st, Elizabeth, New-Jersey, on Saturday,

MILLER-At Roselle, N. J., Edwin Allen Miller, aged 80 Notice of funeral later.

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MOORE—At Flushing, L. L., on Wednesday, February 14, of consumption, Martha Perry, beloved wife of Clement Moore and daughter of the late Chief Justice John C. Perry, of Brooslyn Services from her late residence, Euclid-ave., Hackensack (Anderson-st, station, N. J. at 3 p. m. Saturday, N. J. and N. Y. train leaves from Erie Depot, foot of Chambers-st, at 2 o'clock. PRIME—On Wednesday night, February 14, quietly passed away, Elouisa Lemet, widow of Samuel Irenaeus Prime, in the Sist year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, February 18, at 2 p. m., at the West Pres-byterian Church, 42d-st., near 5th-ave.

byterian Church, 42d-st., near otherwood.

REEVE—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 14, Marcus H. Reeve, son of Henry G. and Louisa S. Reeve, cus H. Reeve, son of Henry G. and Louisa S. Reeve, at 4 o'clock.

Interment at Mattituck, L. I.

RENNIE-At Sing Sing, N. Y., on February 15, 1894, Agnes Rennie, widow of Peter Rennie, in the 86th year Agnes Rennie, widow of Peter Rennie, in the 86th year of her age.

Superior of her age.

Funeral services on Sunday, February 18, at the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
Carriages in waiting on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Depot at 12:20 o'clock.

Interment in Dale Cemetery, private.

ROBINSON—On Wednesday, February 14, in this city, Edward Robinson, counseller at law.

Funeral services at his late residence, 367 West 56th-st., New-York City, on Friday, February 16, at 4 p. m.

Interment private.

SANGER—Suddenly, February 14, 1894, Edmund P.

SANGER-Suddenty, February 14, 1894, Edmund P., Sanger, aged 54 years.
Funetal services, private, at his late residence, Mount Vernan, N. Y., Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. STORM-At Peckskill, N. Y., on February 14, 1894, after a brief illness, Georgene Halstead, wife of Capt. John L Storm.

Storm.

Funeral services at her inte residence, 1,234 Maple-ave., on Monday, February 19, at 2 p. m.

Rushmers. on Monday, February 10, at 2 p. m.

VALENTINE—At residence of Stephen T. Rushmore,
Roslyn, L. I., on Fourth day, Second month, 14th,
Mary Valentine, in the 57th year of her age,
Funeral from Friends' Meeting-house, Westbury, L. L.,
Seventh day, Second month, 17th, at 12:30 p. m.
Carriages in walting at Westbury station on arrival of 18
a. m. train from Long Island City.

Typeday, February WILLIAMS—At East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, Pebruary 13, 1894. Ann Elizabeth, wife of Edward H. Williams. Paneral services will be held at her late residence, No. 80 Hillyer-st., East Orange, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 30 n. 2.30 p. m. Carriages will be waiting at Brick Church station Carriages will be waiting at Brick Church station the arrival of the 1.30 p. m. train from Barciay the arrival of the 1.30 p. m. train from Barciay the chirach

Special Notices.

By the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms,

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Foreign mails for the week ending February II will close (promptly in all cases) at this office, as follows:
SATURDAY—A: 6 a. m. for Genoa, per s. a. Spree fletters must be directed "per Spree"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:09 a. m.) for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and British India, per s. s. Lachanpagne, via litare detters; for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Champagne," at 16 a. o. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for St. Thomas, St. changagne, via litare detters; for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Champagne," at 18 a. o. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m. for St. Thomas, St. changagne, via litare detters; for other Madiana"); at 10:30 a. m. for concene, Chiapaa, Tathasco and Yucatan, per s. Stantaga (letters for other Madiana"); at 10:30 a. m. for Netherlands directed "per Madiana"); at 11 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. Schiedam, via Amsterdam detters, must be directed "per Schiedam"); at 21 m. for fire 22 m. (supplementary 1:30 per s. s. Carlo Prince, s. Servia, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Europe, s. s. Servia, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Europe, s. s. Servia, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Europe, s. s. Santab Prince (detters for Savantila and Carthagena must be directed "per Danish Prince Halifax.

Malls for the Hawaiian Islands, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to February 22 at 6:30 p. m. Malls for Australia (except West Australia, which are forwarded via Frince Halifax.

Malls for the Mavaiian Europe, close here daily up to February 21 at 6:30 p. m. Malls for Australia (except West Australia) and Hawaii, per s. s. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 3 at 6:30 p. m. Malls for Australia (except West Australia) and Hawaii, per s. s. Wartmoo (from Vancouver), close here daily up to March 3 at 6:30 p. m. Malls for Australia (except West Australia) and Hawaii, per s. s. Wartmoo (from Vancouve

Religious Notices.

THE SALVATION ARMY, No. 2 60th-st., between 5th and Madison aves.—Friday evening and Sunday afterneon and evening Secretary HALLIMOND and Adjutant CAYOILL. Lieutenant BOLES, the sweet singer, featuring evening and Sunday.